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1. FOLLIWNG FEBARURY 1 SPC MEETING, INTERNATIONAL STAFF CIRCULATED
DRAFT REPORT ON STABILIZING MEASURES AS A COUNCIL DOCUMENT,
C-M(74)8. FULL TEXT OF COVER NOTE AND REPORT FOLLOWS.

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BEGIN TEXT COVER NOTE:

REPORT BY THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE AT SENIOR LEVEL

THE ATTACHED REPORT CONTAINS SUGGESTED COUNCIL GUIDANCE TO THE ALLIED MBFR NEGOTIATORS ON THE FOUR STABILIZING MEASURES TABLED AT THE PLENARY MEETING OF 11TH DECEMBER.

2. THE REPORT IS FULLY AGREED EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

(A) WHETHER THERE SHOULD BE OVERT INSPECTION, TO THE EXTENT REQUIRED, OF STABILIZING MEASURES;

(B) WHETHER THE US AND USSR WOULD PRE-ANNOUNCE THEIR MOVEMENTS AND MAJOR MILITARY EXERCISES ONLY TO EACH OTHER OR TO THE OTHER DIRECT PARTICIPANTS AS WELL; AND WHETHER THE US AND USSR WOULD INVITE TO THEIR MAJOR EXERCISES ONLY SOVIET AND UNITED STATES OBSERVERS OR OBSERVERS FROM THE OTHER DIRECT PARTICIPANTS AS WELL;

(C) THE DETAILED PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE RIGHTS OF THE OBSERVERS IN CARRYING OUT THEIR FUNCTIONS.

3. IT WAS AGREED THAT THE POLITICAL AND LEGAL ASPECTS OF WITHDRAWAL FROM OR TERMINATION OF ANY AGREEMENT ON STABILIZING MEASURES REQUIRE FURTHER STUDY. REFERENCE IS MADE TO C-M(73)83 WHICH FORESEES, IN A GENERAL CONTEXT, THAT PROVISIONS FOR REVIEW, AMENDMENT OR WITHDRAWAL NEED TO BE DEvised. A PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION OF THIS QUESTION WAS BASED ON THE VIEW THAT THE FOUR STABILIZING MEASURES TABLED IN VIENNA ARE DESIGNED TO PROVIDE A STABILIZED, PREDICTABLE PATTERN OF MILITARY MOVEMENT IN NORMAL PEACETIME CONDITIONS, AGAINST WHICH, WHEN ESTABLISHED, IT WOULD BE MUCH SIMPLER TO IDENTIFY AND INVESTIGATE ANY ACTIVITY WHICH, BEING ABNORMAL, COULD BE INTERPRETED AS PROVOCATIVE OR DESTABILIZING. IT WAS RECALLED THAT THE WORKING GROUP REPORT AC/276-D(72)4, WHICH WAS APPROVED BY THE MILITARY COMMITTEE, WAS BASED ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT ANY CONSTRAINTS SHOULD NOT BE SUCH AS TO PREVENT OR MAKE MORE SECRET

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DIFFICULT THE OCCUPATION OF GDP POSITIONS BY NATO FORCES AND THE REINFORCEMENT OF NATO FORCES IN THE AREA IN TIMES OF TENSION. IN THIS PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION, THE FOLLOWING VIEWS ARE EXPRESSED, AMONG OTHERS: UNDER SITUATIONS OF TENSION IN CENTRAL EUROPE WHICH WOULD REQUIRE MOVEMENT TO GDP POSITIONS AND REINFORCEMENT, IT IS LIKELY THAT THE PROVISIONS ON STABILIZING MEASURES, IF NOT THE REDUCTION PROVISIONS THEMSELVES, WOULD BE CALLED INTO QUESTION. FURTHER, THE ALLIES SHOULD REQUIRE SPECIFIC PROVISIONS ALLOWING FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM PROVISIONS OF THE MBFR AGREEMENT, IN EVENT OF EXTRAORDINARY EVENTS WHICH JEOPARDIZE SUPREME NATIONAL INTERESTS. NATO MILITARY AUTHORITIES WOULD RETAIN THE RIGHT AND RESPONSIBILITY TO APPEAL TO APPROPRIATE POLITICAL AUTHORITIES FOR SUCH RELIEF FROM CONSTRAINTS IMPOSED BY THE AGREEMENT AS MAY BE JUSTIFIED BY PREVAILING

CONDITIONS.

4. IT WAS ALSO AGREED THAT TECHNICAL/MILITARY STUDIES WERE URGENTLY REQUIRED ON THE LOCATION AND EXTENT OF "DEFINED GROUND TRAINING AREAS", AND ON THE MILITARY IMPLICATIONS OF EXEMPTING EXERCISES IN THESE AREAS FROM PRE-ANNOUNCEMENT AND LIMITATIONS. A DRAFT LIST OF "DEFINED GROUND TRAINING AREAS" SHOULD BE PREPARED WITHIN THE ALLIANCE.

END TEXT COVER NOTE.

BEGIN TEXT STABILIZING MEASURES:

STABILIZING MEASURES

1. THE COUNCIL GUIDANCE ON STABILIZING MEASURES PROVIDED TO THE AD HOC GROUP ON 7 TH DECEMBER (REFERENCE: C-M(73)123 OF 18TH DECEMBER) STATED IN PARAGRAPH 1 THAT ANY DETAILED DISCUSSION OF THE FOUR MEASURES TABLED WOULD HAVE TO AWAIT FURTHER STUDIES AND AGREEMENT IN THE ALLIANCE. THE PRESENT REPORT RESPONDS TO THIS REQUIREMENT. IT DOES NOT ADDRESS PARAGRAPHS 2 AND 3 OF THE COUNCIL GUIDANCE WHICH, OF COURSE, REMAIN VALID.

2. THIS REPORT DEALS ONLY WITH THE DETAILED PROVISIONS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF FOUR SPECIFIC MEASURES AS APPLIED TO US AND SOVIET FORCES. NO JUDGEMENT IS MADE (1) AS TO:

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(A) WHETHER THESE OR OTHER MEASURES MIGHT BE APPLIED TO NON-US AND NON-SOVIET FORCES;

(B) WHETHER THE PARTICULAR PROVISIONS SUGGESTED IN THIS REPORT WOULD REMAIN APPROPRIATE IF SOME OR ALL OF THESE FOUR MEASURES WERE APPLIED TO NON-US AND NON-SOVIET FORCES.

3. (TO THE EXTENT REQUIRED, THERE SHOULD BE OVERT INSPECTION OF WHATEVER STABILIZING MEASURES ARE NEGOTIATED.)

I. PRE-ANNOUNCEMENT OF MOVEMENTS OF US AND SOVIET FORCES INTO THE AREA OF REDUCTIONS, INCLUDING ROTATIONS

4. THE US AND USSR WOULD UNDERTAKE TO PROVIDE (TO EACH OTHER)(2)(TO ALL OTHER PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT)(2) THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS OR OTHER AGREED MEANS, NOT LATER THAN 1ST NOVEMBER OF EACH YEAR, A SCHEDULE OF CERTAIN ANTICIPATED MOVEMENTS OF THEIR ACTIVE DUTY GROUND FORCE PERSONNEL/UNITS INTO AND OUT OF THE AREA FOR THE FOLLOWING CALENDAR YEAR.

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5. SUCH A SCHEDULE WOULD STATE THE NUMBER OF US OR SOVIET ACTIVE DUTY GROUND FORCE PERSONNEL SCHEDULED TO ENTER OR LEAVE THE AREA DURING EACH MONTH OF THE CALENDAR YEAR. SUCH NUMBERS WOULD EXCLUDE PERSONNEL ENTERING (OR LEAVING) ON INDIVIDUAL ORDERS FOR LEAVE OR TEMPORARY DUTY WHO ARE TO REMAIN IN (OR OUTSIDE) THE AREA FOR LESS THAN 30 DAYS.

BEGIN FOOTNOTE:

(1) THE BRITISH DELEGATION POINTED OUT THAT, QUITE APART FROM ANY POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS, THE PROFESSIONAL TRAINING REQUIREMENTS OF THE BRITISH ARMY OF THE RHINE WERE SUCH GVVXIUTAPROVISIONS IN THIS PAPER WOULD BE UNNACCEPTABLE FOR APPLICATION TO BRITISH FORCES.

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(2) IT IS ENVISAGED THAT ALL DIRECT PARTICIPANTS WOULD BE PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT AND THAT AN APPROPRIATE MECHNISM WOULD BE ESTABLISHED TO PROVIDE ALL ALLIES WITH THE INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THE USSR.
END FOOTNOTE

6. THE SCHEDULE WOULD SEPARATELY LIST EACH ANTICIPATED

ENTRY INTO THE AREA OF 5,000 OR MORE INDIVIDUAL ACTIVE DUTY GROUND PERSONNEL WITHIN ANY 24 HOUR PERIOD, OR ANY UNITS WITH NORMAL MANNING LEVELS OF MORE THAN 1,000 PERSONNEL REGARDLESS OF HOW MANY POINTS OF ENTRY INTO THE AREA MAY BE INVOLVED, AND REGARDLESS OF WHAT MODES OF TRANSPORTATION MAY BE USED.

7. THE SCHEDULE WOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT EACH SEPARATELY LISTED MOVEMENT (AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH 6 ABOVE):

(A) THE NUMBER OF MEN INVOLVED;

(B) THE DESIGNATION OF ANY UNITS REPORTABLE UNDER PARAGRAPH 6 ABOVE;

(C) COUNTRY OF ORIGIN AND DESTINATION;

(D) THE DATE OF ENTRY INTO THE AREA;

(E) THE POINTS OF ENTRY INTO THE AREA FOR UNITS REPORTABLE UNDER PARAGRAPH 6 ABOVE;

(F) THE MODE OF TRANSPORTATION TO BE USED (IN SUCH GENERAL CLASSIFICATION AS AIRCRAFT, TRAIN, MOTOR VEHICLE OR SHIP); AND

(G) THE PURPOSE OF THE MOVEMENT (IN SUCH GENERAL TERMS AS TRAINING OR ROTATION).

8. THE US AND USSR WOULD UNDERTAKE TO PROVIDE (TO EACH OTHER)(1)(TO ALL OTHER PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT)(1) NOTICE OF ANY CHANGES IN SUCH SCHEDULE.

9. AT LEAST 60 DAYS ADVANCE NOTICE (INCLUDING THE PERTINENT INFORMATION CALLED FOR IN PARAGRAPH 7 ABOVE) WOULD
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BE GIVEN OF THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN THE SCHEDULE:

(A) AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 10 PERCENT IN AN ALREADY SCHEDULED MONTHLY TOTAL OF ENTERING PERSONNEL;

(B) A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 10 PER CENT IN AN ALREADY SCHEDULED MONTHLY TOTAL OF DEPARTING PERSONNEL;

(C) THE ENTRANCE INTO THE AREA OF AN AGGREGATE OF 5,000 OR MORE INDIVIDUAL ACTIVE DUTY GROUND FORCE PERSONNEL WITHIN 24 HOUR WHICH HAD NOT BEEN PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED;

BEGIN FOOTNOTE:

(1) THE FOOTNOTE TO PARAGRAPH 4 APPLIES

----- (D) THE ENTRANCE INTO THE AREA

OF ONE OR MORE UNITS WITH NORMAL MANNING LEVELS OF MORE THAN 1,000 PERSONNEL WHICH HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN SCHEDULED.

IF ANY OF THESE CHANGES OCCUR AS THE RESULT OF A DELAY OF TEN DAYS OR LESS IN A PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED MOVEMENT DUE TO UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES, NOTICE WOULD BE GIVEN NOT LATER THAN 24 HOUR BEFORE THE MOVEMENT ACTUALLY TAKES PLACE.

10. IF THE CHANGE INVOLVES A DECREASE OF 10 PER CENT OR MORE OF THE SCHEDULED MONTHLY TOTAL OF ENTERING PERSONNEL INTO THE AREA IN A GIVEN PERIOD, NOTICE OF THIS FACT (INCLUDING PERTINENT MODIFICATIONS OF THE INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED) WOULD BE GIVEN NOT LATER THAN 24 HOURS BEFORE THE SCHEDULED ENTRY OF THE REDUCED NUMBER OF PERSONNEL INTO THE AREA. FOR CHANGES INVOLVING A REDUCTION OF LESS THAN 10 PERCENT OF THE MONTHLY TOTAL OF SCHEDULED ENTERING PERSONNEL, ADJUSTMENT WOULD BE MADE AS PART OF THE MONTHLY TOTAL OF SCHEDULED ENTERING PERSONNEL, ADJUSTMENT WOULD BE MADE AS PART OF THE MONTHLY UPDATE DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 11 BELOW.

11. IN ADDITION TO THE PRE-ANNOUNCEMENTS SPECIFIED ABOVE, THE US AND USSR WOULD WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE END OF EACH CALENDAR MONTH REPORT TO EACH (OTHER)(1)(OF THE PARTIES)(1) THE TOTAL
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NUMBER OF THEIR ACTIVE DUTY GROUND FORCE PERSONNEL WHO ENTERED THE AREA, AND THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SUCH PERSONNEL WHO DEPARTED FROM THE AREA, DURING THAT CALENDAR MONTH. SUCH TOTALS WOULD EXCLUDE PERSONNEL WHO HAD ENTERED (OR LEFT) THE AREA ON INDIVIDUAL ORDERS FOR LEAVE OR TEMPORARY DUTY WHO WERE TO REMAIN IN (OR OUTSIDE) THE AREA LESS THAN 30 DAYS.

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II. PRE-ANNOUNCEMENT OF MAJOR MILITARY EXERCISES BY US AND
SOVIET FORCES IN THE AREA OF REDUCTIONS(2)

12. THE US AND THE USSR WOULD UNDERTAKE TO PROVIDE BEGIN BRACKETS
(EACH OTHER) END BRACKETS (1) BEGIN BRACKETS (ALL OTHER PARTIES TO THE

AGREEMENT) END BRACKETS (1) THROUGH
DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS OR OTHER AGREED MEANS WITH INFORMATION ON
MAJOR MILITARY EXERCISES.

13. A MAJOR MILITARY EXERCISE WOULD BE DEFINED AS THE
DEPLOYMENT INTO OR WITHIN THE AREA OF A US OR SOVIET DIVISION
FORCE OR MORE THAN 10,000 US OR SOVIET GROUND FORCE PERSONNEL
IN UNITS OUTSIDE OF THEIR PERMANENT MILITARY GARRISONS AND OUTSIDE
OF DEFINED GROUND TRAINING AREAS. THE TRAINING AREAS (SUCH AS
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GRAFENWOEHR, HOHENFELS AND THEIR EASTERN EQUIVALENTS) WOULD BE
THOSE NOW DEVOTED TO MILITARY TRAINING AND WOULD BE LISTED AND
DEFINED IN THE AGREEMENT(3). THE EXERCISE WOULD BE CONSIDERED

BEGIN FOOTNOTE:

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- (1) THE FOOTNOTE TO PARAGRAPH 4 APPLIES
 - (2) IN DEALING WITH THIS MEASURE (AS WELL AS WITH MEASURE IV) IN
VIENNA, ACCOUNT SHOULD BE TAKEN OF THE NEGOTIATING SITUATION
IN GENEVA WITH REGARD TO THE CORRESPONDING CONFIDENCE-BUILDING
MEASURES.
 - (3) THE LIST OF TRAINING AREAS ON THE WARSAW PACT SIDE SHOULD BE
COMPREHENSIVE AND NOT LIMITED TO TRAINING AREAS CLOSE TO
BORDERS.
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END FOOTNOTE.

AS BEGINNING WHEN THE FORCES LEAVE THEIR PERMANENT MILITARY
GARRISONS (IF THESE ARE IN THE AREA) OR ARRIVE IN THE AREA (IF
THESE COME FROM OUTSIDE THE AREA) AND AS ENDING WHEN THESE FORCES
ARRIVE BACK IN THEIR PERMANENT MILITARY GARRISONS OR DEPART THE
AREA. ACTIVITIES RELATED TO A MAJOR EXERCISE COULD TAKE PLACE
BEFORE THE ANNOUNCED BEGINNING DATE OR AFTER THE ANNOUNCED

ENDING DATE PROVIDED THAT NO MORE THAN 10,000 PERSONNEL IN UNITS ARE OUTSIDE THEIR PERMANENT MILITARY GARRISONS OR DEFINED GROUND TRAINING AREAS EXCEPT THOSE IN THE EXEMPT CATEGORIES BELOW. THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES OF PERSONNEL WOULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE EXERCISE COUNT:

(1) PERSONNEL INVOLVED ONLY IN DIRECT AIR, RAIL AND ROAD MOVEMENTS BETWEEN THEIR PERMANENT MILITARY GARRISONS AND A DEFINED GROUND TRAINING AREA OR BETWEEN A POINT OF ENTRY INTO OR DEPARTURE FROM THE AREA AND A PERMANENT GARRISON OR A DEFINED GROUND TRAINING AREA;

(2) PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN TRAINING BY A UNIT WITHIN 25 KILOMETRES OF ITS PERMANENT MILITARY GARRISON;
AND

(3) PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN EXERCISES LASTING LESS THAN
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24 HOURS(1).

BEGIN FOOTNOTE:

(1) THE EFFECT OF THESE PROVISIONS IS TO EXCLUDE NATO ALERT AND READINESS EXERCISES FROM PRE-ANNOUNCEMENT

END FOOTNOTE.

14. THE US AND THE USSR WOULD PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION, RELATED ONLY TO THEIR OWN FORCES, NOT LATER THAN AT THE INDICATED POINTS IN TIME:

A. ANNUALLY (BY 1ST NOVEMBER OF EACH YEAR)

A SCHEDULE OF MAJOR MILITARY EXERCISES IN THE AREA AS THEY ARE DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH 13 ABOVE, IN THE FOLLOWING CALENDAR YEAR, STATING:

- (1) IDENTIFICATION OF EXERCISE (NICKNAME OR OTHER);
- (2) PURPOSE IN GENERAL TERMS;
- (3) APPROXIMATE PERIOD;
- (4) APPROXIMATE SCALE (E.G. DIVISIONAL, CORPS/ARMY).

B. SIXTY DAYS PRIOR TO ANY MAJOR EXERCISE

(A) WITH REGARD TO ALREADY SCHEDULED EXERCISES, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- (1) NUMBERS INVOLVED;
- (2) DESIGNATION OF FORMATIONS AND UNITS;

(3) THE DATE ON WHICH THE EXERCISE IS TO BEGIN AND END;

(4) LOCATION;

(5) THE NUMBER OF MEN, UNIT DESIGNATIONS, AND THE
DATES OF ENTRY INTO AND EXIT FROM THE AREA OF ANY
AUGMENTATION FORCES NOT REGULARLY STATIONED IN
THE AREA THAT WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE EXERCISE;

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(6) ANY FURTHER NECESSARY AMPLIFICATION.

(B) WITH REGARD TO ANY MAJOR EXERCISE WHICH HAD NOT BEEN
INCLUDED IN THE ANNUAL SCHEDULE:

(1) NOTICE OF THE ADDITION OF THE EXERCISE TO THE
SCHEDULE;

(2) INFORMATION ON THE EXERCISE AS LISTED IN SUB-
PARAGRAPHS A. AND B.(A) ABOVE.

C. THIRTY DAYS PRIOR TO ANY MAJOR EXERCISE

(A) NOTICE OF AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 10 PER CENT IN:

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- (1) THE OVERALL SIZE OF THE EXERCISE; OR
- (2) IN THE NUMBER OF AUGMENTATION FORCES NOT REGULARLY STATIONED IN THE AREA; SMALLER INCREASES (LESS THAN 10 PER CENT) WOULD BE REPORTED NOT LATER THAN THE START OF THE EXERCISE;

(B) NOTICE OF AN ADVANCE OR DELAY OF MORE THAN 5 DAYS IN THE DATE OF A PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED EXERCISE;

(C) NOTICE OF OTHER CHANGES IN THE INFORMATION SUPPLIED CONCERNING AN EXERCISE, EXCEPT FOR THE CHANGES DESCRIBED IN SUB-PARAGRAPHS (A) AND (B) BELOW.

D. TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PRIOR TO ANY MAJOR EXERCISE

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(A) NOTICE OF AN ADVANCE OR OF A DELAY OF UP TO 5 DAYS IN A SCHEDULED EXERCISE DUE TO UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES;

(B) NOTICE OF A DECREASE IN THE SIZE OF AN EXERCISE OF GREATER THAN 10 PER CENT. A DECREASE IN THE SIZE OF THE EXERCISE OF LESS THAN 10 PER CENT NEED NOT BE REPORTED.

E. AS SOON AS KNOWN:

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OR OF EARLY TERMINATION OF AN EXERCISE.

III. LIMITATIONS IN THE SIZE, NUMBER AND DURATION OF MAJOR EXERCISES BY US AND SOVIET FORCES IN THE AREA OF REDUCTIONS

15. THE US AND USSR WOULD UNDERTAKE, WITH RESPECT TO THE MAJOR EXERCISES DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH 13 ABOVE:

(A) NOT TO TAKE PART IN ANY SUCH EXERCISE, LOGISTIC OR OTHER (EXCLUDING EXERCISES LASTING LESS THAN 24 HOURS), IN THE AREA IN WHICH THE AGGREGATE GROUND FORCE ELEMENTS INVOLVED EXCEED 50,000 PERSONNEL;

(B) NOT TO TAKE PART IN MORE THAN ONE SUCH EXERCISE IN THE AREA AT ANY ONE TIME;

(C) NOT TO TAKE PART AT A LEVEL OF MORE THAN A DIVISION FORCE OR MORE THAN 10,000 GROUND FORCE PERSONNEL IN MORE THAN SIX SUCH EXERCISES IN ANY CALENDAR YEAR;

(D) NOT TO TAKE PART IN SUCH EXERCISES LASTING LONGER
THAN 60 DAYS;

(E) NOT TO SCHEDULE SUCH AN EXERCISE SOONER THAN 30
DAYS AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF SUCH AN EXERCISE IN WHICH
IT TOOK PART.

16. THE US AND USSR WOULD, IN ADDITION, UNDERTAKE NOT TO
HAVE PRESENT IN THE TOTAL OF THEIR DEFINED GROUND TRAINING
AREAS OR EN ROUTE TO OR FROM ANY DEFINED GROUND TRAINING AREA
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MORE THAN AN AGGREGATE TOTAL OF 50,000 TROOPS AT ANY ONE TIME.

IV. EXCHANGE OF OBSERVERS AT MAJOR EXERCISES BY US AND SOVIET
FORCES IN THE AREA OF REDUCTION

17. THE US AND USSR IN CONDUCTING A MAJOR EXERCISE, AS
DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH 13 ABOVE, IN THE AREA OF REDUCTIONS (AND
INCLUDING GROUND FORCE ELEMENTS) WOULD INVITE THE BEGIN BRACKETS
(PARTY) END BRACKETS BEGIN BRACKETS (PARTIES) END BRACKETS TO THE
AGREEMENT TO SEND OBSERVERS TO THE GROUND
PHASE OF EACH SUCH EXERCISE. THE INVITING PARTY WOULD
DESIGNATE A REPRESENTATIVE TO HANDLE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUCH
OBSERVERS, AND WOULD INDICATE THE BEGIN BRACKETS (LANGUAGE) END
BRACKETS BEGIN BRACKETS (LANGUAGES) END BRACKETS IN WHICH BRIEFINGS
ON THE EXERCISE WOULD BE GIVEN.

18. BEGIN BRACKETS (ANY) END BRACKETS BEGIN BRACKETS (A) END
BRACKETS PARTY INVITED TO BOSERVE A MAJOR EXERCISE,
AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH 13, WOULD BE ALLOWED TO SEND UP TO THREE
OBSERVERS, TOGETHER WITH UP TO SIX SUPPORT PERSONNEL. THE NAMES
OF SUCH OBSERVERS AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL, TOGETHER WITH OTHER
IDENTIFYING DATA, SHOULD BE FURNISHED NOT LATER THAN 20 DAYS
BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE EXERCISE TO THE REPRESENTATIVE
DESIGNATED IN THE INVITATION.

19. THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE RIGHTS OF OBSERVERS
IN CARRYING OUT THEIR FUNCTIONS WILL BE WORKED OUT IN DUE COURSE
AND INTRODUCED INTO THE NEGOTIATIONS.

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